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Toshiaki Kanemitsu et al

Appln. No. : 09/157,318

Filed : September 21, 1998

For : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN
ANNULAR MEMBER MADE FROM A
METAL SHEET HAVING A PERIPHERAL
WALL (AS AMENDED)

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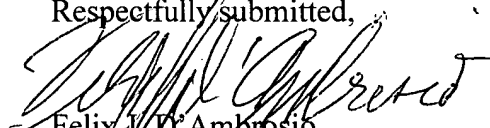
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Sir:

On June 27, 2003, the undersigned received a Notice of Abandonment dated June 26, 2003. The Notice of Abandonment indicates that "Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 9/17/02." In fact, a Request for Reconsideration with Amendment was filed on December 17, 2002, followed by a request to file an RCE on January 16, 2003. Copies of both the request and the RCE along with their date-stamped receipt cards are attached hereto.

Clearly, therefore, the noted Notice of Abandonment was issued in error and should be withdrawn.

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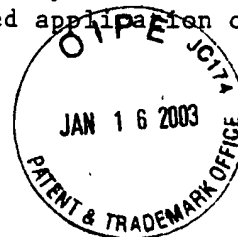
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SHEET HAVING A PERIPHERAL WALL

The stamp of the U.S. Patent Office hereupon may be taken as acknowledging receipt in the above-identified application of the following:

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